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GAS TRUST IS EXPOSED

Board of Trade Committee Shows Up the Monopoly.

BOARD IN ANNUAL MEETING

Ten Directors Ejected and Reports on subjects of Viral Local Interest Submitted-Status of the Lighting Corporations Exhaustively Set Forth. President Warner's Address.

The members of the Board of Trade com bined burnless and pleasure very effectively last evening in the main half of the Build-

The occasion was the annual meeting at which reports of committees are read, the president rance an address, an election of officers takes place, and there is a social

The attenuance was 232 out of a total membership of about 480. President Warner was in the chair and read one of the, perhaps the best, reports ever made as president of the board. In the minutes of the last monthly meet-

ing Secretary Wight omitted the action of the board in reference to the report on gas and electric lighting, which was presented by Mr. J. H. Rabson, chalitman. presented by Mr. J. H. Rasson, and usked Mr. Ralsion noted the omission and usked that there be added the action, that, "at the suggestion of the president, the report was placed on the table for future notion." GOV SHEPHERD HONORED.

Acixander R. Shepherd was elected an conorary member of the board. Major Powell and his assistants, Capt. Probiger and Capt. Beach and Capt. Barr, of the engineer department of the District, were manimated as honorary members.

Mr. John Joy Edson moved that these

nominations be referred to the committee on membership. Carried. The amendment to the constitution pro-iding for a school committee of five as adopted.

William C. Knox offered resolutions looking to an exposition here to mark the close of the century, the Board of Trade to be a board of promotion. This will be discussed at the next monthly meeting, a special committee of five to

report thereon The annual report of President Warner was then read, and was received and adopted on motion of Mr. Lambert, with the thanks of the board.

Dr. Fardon offered a resolution of thanks to the Governor of Virginia for his expressed desire to assist in the refor-mation of the evils of gambling in the vicinity of Washington. The resolution was ununimously adopted. Secretary Wright then read his annual report.

BYLAWS AMENDED. Mr. Beriah Wilkins gave notice of an amendment to the bylaws, raising the annual dues to \$10, double that of the

present.

Mr. John Joy Edson moved the adoption
by the board of the suggestions as to
assessments and taxes hade in the report of the committee, as summarized in e president's report below

The motion was adopted. Ex-President Col. M. M. Parker said that the statement of the secretary that for the "past two years" the board had been disinterested in its purposes was an implication that before that time, when he was president, there might have been questionable purposes. Mr. Wight disclaimed such intention in his report.

Messre, F. L. Siddons, H. R. Looker and L. H. H. Cooker and L. H. H. L. Cooker and L. H. H. L. Cooker and L. L. L. L. Cooker and L. L. L

J. R. Hagner were appointed the committee ection for directors, which was then

Mr. Well being called on spoke on the subject of "Free Cuba," and hoped that a resolution of sympathy would be passed by the board at this or some other meeting. remarks were enthusiastically ap-

SOME OF THE SPEAKEDS Mr. Edward Droop was also called out and delivered a short address, in which he

took occasion to thank the people for their presence at his recent grand opening ex-position. He hoped that the Board of Position. He noped that the Board of Trade would one day be known as a Na-tional Chamber of Commerce. Mr. George E. Emmons spoke favorably on the line suggested by Mr. Chapin Brown.

The following directors were elected: Myron M. Parker, Abraham P. Fardon, Samuel E. Wheatley, Tallmadge A. Lambert, John Joy Edson, Henry L. Biscoe, Ellis Spear, Charles C. Glover, Crosby S. Noyes, and William A. Wimsatt.

The abstract of the various committees' work during the year was made according to the rule adopted last year by the executive committee. It was found heretofore that the reading of the several reports consumed too much time. The suggestion of the committee proved to be Mr. F. T. Aiddons announced the com-

secting of the National Civil Service intion on December 12 and 13. board then adjourned. The directors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Board of Trade and elect a

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS. The president's report contained a synop-als of the leading points in the reports of the vatrious committees, showing the work

of the board of trade for the year.

The following abstracts will give a fair idea of the business of the year.

The special committee on public schools gave earnest attention to the subject re ferred to them, the chairman and members exerting themselves to fully inform the committees of the House and Senate as to the argent needs of the District, which could only be met by a more liberal treatment than it was at first thought could be secured. This committee

rendered valuable services. the introduction of any new manufactures in the District, but hope that the excep tionally fine water power of the Potoms can ere long be utilized.

FREE LIBRARY. The committee on public library has appreciated the importance of its duties and endeavored in every way to secure to the National Capital a free library for the man of its propule Although het yet energy of the committee of th use of its people. Although not yet suc-cessful, it has undoubtedly planted seed

which will in the near future return an abundant harvest for the public good. The committee on bridges reported prog-ress. During the year it has given attention to the securing of a memoral bridge across the Potomac and bills providing for such structure were introduced into both houses of the last Congress. A favorable report was made upon the House bill by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The committee on bridges will have the bill introduced into both houses of the next Congress and labor to secure its

itee on charities recomm establishment of a food market in Vashington where deserving persons out of employment can obtain supplies on credit until they may be able to find work. The committee deems it inexpedient to press at the present time a resolution by the board, providing for the abolition of the office of superintendent of charities and the creation



in its stead of a board of charities to consist of nine citizens of the District of Co-himbia, to have charge of the charitable work of the District. The committee also expresses the hone

that it may be found practicable to estab-lish a loan bureau in this city, through which people in distress can obtain money at a reasonable rate of interest to enable them to tide over temporary difficulties. The committee suggests that the scope of its work be enlarged to take its each work be enlarged to take in not only charities, but correction, as is the case in other cities.

COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURE.

The committee on commerce and manufactures invites special attention to the question of the utilization of the water power of the Potomac at the Little and forcat Falls and the accessity which exists in the District of Columbia for the introduction of like manufacture to give greater discussible to our local investigation. diversities to our local industries and pr vide employment for large number of our people, especially our young men who are now compelled to enter many of the walks of life in other cities.

The committee on parks and reservations

reports that no work has been done to de-velop Rock Creek Park during the year, but it is hoped that Congress will make an appropriation during the ensuing year suf-ficient at least to have the park had out and to make a beginning toward the con-struction of driveways.

struction of driveways.

The efforts of the committee on public buildings to secure an appropriation from the last Congress for a numerical building in the District were not successful. The committee topes, however, to be able to obtain from the next Congress an appropriation toward the erection of such a building, to cost about \$2,500,000.

The committee on public health recommends the extension of the system of

sewerage, and the completion and purification of the water supply, including the abolition of pumps and wells, and the establishment of a proper system of settlementation and filtration.

The enactment of an effective law regulating the sale start server of settlements.

lating the sale and supply of milk.

The establishment of a bacteriological laboratory in connection with the health department.

The enactment of a law for compulsory residuals and representations and representations.

vaccination and revaccination. The enactment of a law to regulate the practice of medicine in the District of Columbia

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The committee on public library suggests that efforts be made "(1) to secure a library subscription list, the subscriptions to be conditioned upon the creation by Congress of a library maintained at the District's expense and to be expended in bistricts expense and to be expended in books for such a library; (2) to secure legislation creating the desired library; (3) to secure from the United States books and space in a public building."

The committee on river and harbor im-

provement recommends that efforts be Pending the return of the committee, Mr.
Chapan S. Brown made an address on the subject of street extensions, giving some provement of the continuance of the improvement of the river as originally contemplated, also an appropriation sufficient for commencing the work on the Anacostia River, between its mouth and the Navy Yard bridge that Congress be urged to compel the Baltimore and Po-tomer Railroad Company to build a new bridge on the site of the present Long

Bridge. The conclusions of the committee on sewerage are, in brief, that the need of a better system of sewerage disposal is most orgent and pressing, that the system devised by the board of sanitary engineers. as set forth in its report to Congress in July, 1890, of gathering up and dispos-ing of the sewerage of the District, is the only one worth considering that to put this plan into successful operation will necessitate the expenditure of several million dollars in a period of two or three years, that it will be inexpedient if not impossible to provide the necessary amount out of the annual appropriations for the maintenance of our local government; and that the other provides the that the only practicable way to raise this amount is by the issuing of long-time low interest bonds, say fifty-year, 3 pe

ADVOCATING A BOND ISSUE.

The recommendation of the committee is. therefore, that the Board of Trade use its utmost endeavor to have passed during the coming session of Congress, a bill author-izing the issue of such bonds in the amount required.

The committee on streets and avenues

urges on the Board of Trade the importance of securing appropriations to meet damages under condemnation proceedings. The committee on taxation and assess-

ment, after conference with the Commis-sioners and the board of assessors, urges that the taxes on basis of the new assess-ment for Washing ton and Georgetown shall be payable as usual in two installments, November, 1896, and May, 1897, and that the Board of Trade by resolution approve this plan. The committee recor

further that the duties of an excise board be taken from the board of assessors. The committee on water supply states that at a meeting of the Board of Trade held on the 20th of February, on reconmendation of the committee, action was taken urging Congress to agree to an item in the appropriation bill then pending, of \$125,000 for testing the Lydecker tunnel. with a view to finally utilizing it. The vigorous action of the board had, in the opinion of the committee, much to do toward the securing of this appropriation. The report of the committee on railroads has already been published.

The report of the committee on trans portation recommended better tern

facilities AS TO GRADE CROSSINGS. President Warner refers to the various special committees. The result of the com-

mittee on gambling across the river was discussed at the last meeting of the board and published in The Times, also that as to the Potomac flats. Speaking of grade crossings, he says: "In justice to Washington some provision

should be speedily made looking to the com fort of the hundreds of thousands of visitors who annually come to the national capital from all sections of the country, and whose representatives in Congress annually faft to enact legislation which shall compel the erection of stations commensurate with the growth, diguity and beauty of the city, and also the providing of such facilities for the handling of freight as will be adequate to the commercial advantage of commercial o the commercial advantages of our people "It is suggested that if the changes in volved in the abolition of grade crossings

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Honors Kurdish Leaders Who Murder Armenian Christians.

DISORDER'S RAPID SPREAD

Porte Pretended to Send Large Bodies of Troops Against the Kurds, but It Is Believed to Be a Mere Sham. Simply Seeking to Delay Final Action of the Powers.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The lawless-ness of the Kurds in the eastern provinces has grown mensurably since the demands for reforms were made upon the Sultan by Great Britain, France and Russia. The Sultan's very evident inclination to

The Sultan's very evident inclination to refuse to grant the demands, or, at least, to defer giving a definite answer to the representatives of the Powers encouraged the Kurds to believe that the Sultan tacitly supported them in their attacks upon the Armenians.

Color has been lent to this belief by the action of the Sultan in giving good service decorations to several afficials who were notoriously in favor of exterminating the Armenians and who gave their sanction to the massacres that have led Turkey to the verge of dismemberment. The Kurds have assumed such an attitude of disregard have assumed such an attitude of disregard to all authority that it is believed here that the officials are now powerless to stop them from continuing their massacreing

ANARCHY RAMPANT.

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Advices from the eastern provinces show that the condition of anarchy is such that a very strong force will have to be employed if any progress at all is to be made against the Kurds. The Porte apparently understands this fact, for it is announced today that 120,000 troops will be sent against the Kurds. Should the latter offer resistance, it is doubtful if even this force would be sufficiently strong to cope with the Kurds, whose intimate knowledge of the mountainous country would stand them in good stead in opposing the Turkish troops. good stead in opposing the Turkish troops.

In spite of the bad financial condition of the government, which is now in arrears in the pay of the reserves already called out, it has been decided to summon more of the reserves for service. It is doubtful if the government's scheme can be effected owing to the scarcity of money, but at any

owing to the scarcity of money, but at any tate, the attempt will be made, owing to the continued demands of the powers that the Porte restore order forthwith.

Stories of the ravages committed by the Kurds continue to be received here. It is said that in Erzeroum and Siyas whole districts have been devastated by the marauding Kurds.

HUSBANDS AND PATHERS MASSA-CRED.

A traveler who has arrived at Trebizond from Frzeroum states that when he zond from Erzeroum states that when he was approaching Baiburt he met three hundred women, who, in their extremity, kneit before him and implored protection, declaring that their husbands, fathers and brothers had been k8led and that there were no males of their race who could

save them from either dishoner or death The revolt of the Drases in Hauran is assuming a most serious aspect. The agi-tation against the authorities is extend-ing and the rebels are gaining many ac-

An official dispatch that has been made public says that, thanks to the energetic measures that have been taken by the imperial officials, the disturbances and revolts which occurred in certain provinces of Asia Minor, and which had their origin of Asia Minor, and which mod their origin in the seditious intrigues of Armenian agitators, have been everywhere sup-pressed and order restored in all the dis-tricts which were recently the scene of riots and conflicts. Measures have been taken to insure that peace will be main-

It is stated that Bahri Pashs will be ap pointed to the command of the troops in the Zeitoun district. Bahri Pasha was formerly vali of Zan, but was dismissed form that office in consequence of the representations made by Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, that he was in a good measure responsible for the out-rages committed on the Armenians in that

district DECORATED BY THE SULTAN. That his removal was made against the inclination of the Sultan is a matter of common knowledge, and his majesty took the earliest opportunity to show that he approved of his acts as val!. A day or so ago Bahri was decorated by the Sultan for the good services he had rendered the government, and now comes the evidently well-founded report that he will be given an important command of troops nominally employed to protect the Armenhaus.

has appointed twenty persons to resume the distribution of relief at Sassoun.

Mr. Hampson, the British vice consul

distribution of relief at Sassoun.

London, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the
Standard from Constantinople, which will
be published in the morning, says that the
Sultan continues to be much perturbed
by the condition of affairs in Arabia, which is the most vulnerable point in the which is the host considered of a conflict between Turkish troops and Arabs near Senha, in which thirty men were killed. The last batch of troops sent to Arabia were compelled to debark at Port Said and wait for five days, owing to a lack force to the Spec Canal does.

of funds to pay the Sucz Canal dues.

Loudon, Nov. 11.—Mr. Dickson, the
British cousul at Jerusalem, has informed
the Government that a mob has attacked the mission at Nablous, thirty-three miles north of Jerusalem. The missionaries es-caped, but some of their servants were killed. The Hon. M. H. Herbert, the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople, as soon as he learned of the affair made a protest

vali of Jerusalem to protect the missionarie

to the Porte, which at once instructed the

A Strange Tale.

It is almost incredible that custom-made suits should be sold at such prices as prevail at the Misfit Parlors, 407 Seventh street northwest. It is none the less true that \$20 custom-made overcoats are sell-ing at \$8, \$25 custom-made overcoats for \$10, \$30 custom-made overcoats for -made overcoats for \$12.

PLAYING FALSE QUAKER CITY TO BE LEXOWED. ONE HONEST NEWSPAPER Municipal Affairs.

Municipal Affairs.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—The committee appointed by the late State senate upon a petition of the Citizens' Municipal Association of Philadelphia to investigate the municipal affairs of this city formally began its work this afternion in the Hotel Metropole.

The committee was to have net at 1 o'clock, but owing to an executive session it was fifty minutes beyond that hour when Chairman Ancirews called the neeting to order and amounced that Sthas W. Petitt, president of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, and Angelo T. Freedley, attorney for the Citizens' Municipal Association, had been selected as the committee's counsel.

ommittee's counsel.

Mr. Freelley, in the absence of Mr. Silas
W. Pettit, assumed the role of inquisitor.
Thomas D. M. Addis, agent of the Citi-Thomas D. M. Addis, agent of the Citizens' Municipal Association, was the first witness. Mr. Addis, who has made a rather extensive investigation of the system of street cleaning in Philadelphia, went over the contracts as awarded during the past five years and showed wherein the specifications had not been strictly collected by the characteristics. followed by the contractors.

GARDINER'S FATAL BLOW

Sarah Ennis Dies From Injuries He Inflicted.

STRUCK TWO MONTHS AGO

In a Fight He Hit the Woman with an Iron Bar - Detectives Kept Track of Him and Land d Him in Jail as Soon as Her Death Became Known.

Sarah Ennis, colored, died at Freedman's Hospital yesterday from injuries inflicted by William Gardiner, colored, on September 1. Gardiner was captured last night and lodged at Station No. 6. The Ennis woman was taken to Freedmen's November 4, and after ingering in pain, died yesterday forcenoon. Coroner Hammett was notified and Deputy Coroner Glazebrook will hold an autopsy this morning, and an inquest will

Sarah Ennis lived in Murray's Bottom. between B and C streets, Delaware avenue and First street northeast. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Archer, lives in the same place. the Engls home and asked to be fed. He was regarded as a worthless character and was refused. He then proceeded to upbraid Mrs. Ennis. The mother went to the assistance of the daughter and the man turned his curses on her.

WITH AN IRON BAR.

The daughter then went to the defense of her mother, when Gardiner threw her against a fence and choking her, threat-ened to strangte her. He released her, but as she arose and sought to fice, Gardiner picked up an iron bar that lay near by and struck the woman across the small of the back. The injury to he sman of the back. The injury to her spine gave her great pain, but a physician was not called. Her back grew worse and on November

4. She went to the Central Dispensary and after examination by the surpcons there, agreed to be taken to Freedman's Hospital. Dr. Furness, who attended the woman, thought that it would seem discourteous to the coroner should be discuss the case before the autopsy, though it was clear that he believed that the woman died from the blow received across her

Gardiner lived in A B C alley in the northwest, and has a criminal record, hav-ing served terms in jall and-on the farm. CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Gardiner was arrested at No. 127 A. B. C. alley by Policemen Hayes and Creagh. The charge of manslaughter was entered opposite his name on the station blotter. This arrest represented a piece of good work by the policemen named. Since Mrs. Ennis was removed to the hospital and her con dition was pronounced scrious by the surgeons there, these policemen have kept Gardiner was under surveilance, and each day have called up the hospital and mad-

inquiry as to the condition of the woman.

They did not publish the fact that they had their min located and could land him when the time was ripe. Yesterday they called the hospital as usual and when informed that Mrs. Ennis was dead, they could be brong to Gordine. From some of the relatives of Mrs. Ennis.

From some of the relatives of Mrs. Ennis, Gardiner learned that his victim was dead and sought to flee, but the officers were too close upon him. They surprised him at midnight, falled the wagon, and in ten minutes had him locked behind the bars. He would have offered resistance, but saw that the case was hopeless. He gave his age as twenty years. He is tall, muscular and has an ugly look in his eyes.

Seven Men Were Killed. London, Nov. 11.—An explosion occurred in the Blackwell colliery at Alfreton, near Derby, today, by which seven men were

Free Lecture to Ladies and Gentler This Afternoon.

This Afternoon.

Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, will deliver his new lecture, "Health, happiness, and beauty of woman," at Willard Hall this afternoon, at 2 o'clock,

The leading journals of the country speak of Dr. Flower as the flowt lecturer on the modern platform. The Cleveland Leader says: His lecture abounds with wit, sarcasm, pathos, and the finest poetry of language."

language."

As a physician, Dr. R. C. Flower stands in the first rank. For years he has been considered the highest New England authority in the treatment and cure of chronic diseases. His ability to tell any one his disease without asking any questions makes him master of intricate and hidden troubles. The doctor is stopping at the Willard Hotel, where he may be consulted today and tomorrow.

The Times Compared to Others by President Tucker.

NORTHEAST CITIZENS MEET

Strong and Sensible Words On the Grade Crossing Question-Prominent Newspapers Warned to Handle the Question with Gloves If They Want the Favor of a Corporation.

President Tucker opened the proceedings at the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association last evening with the statement that one more life had been offered up as a sacrifice to the deadly grade crossings, and followed it up with the more emphatic declaration that, in his judgment, the only way to secure the abolition of hese death traps is for a member of either the Senate of House District Committee to share the fate of some more bumble citi-

It was his opinion that the loss of com-mon lives was insufficient.

All, Tucker entered into a description of the latest accident, which occurred at Eckington, and also told of the dangers

that constantly menace the public at these places, and then said: "I want to warn the Star and the Post that It will be a dangerous thing for them to become hold in the discussion of the dangers of grade crossings. They will have to

obe careful.

"Mr. Allvey can say that it is a personal matter if he wants to, but I say that it is the policy of the Butthmore and Ohio Raifrond Company to boycott any paper that opposes it. PRAISE FOR THE TIMES. "The Times has greatly increased its circulation by its fearless defense of the people's rights, and it will continue to grow in influence—"

A voice: "It's still going forward."
Mr. Tucker: "But let me warn the other
nopers in the city that if they devote
too much space to the grade crossings, and if they place big head lines over the articles, they will be boycoited as The Times has been, and the boys will be forbidden to sell the papers on Baltimore and Ohio

"I suppose if the company shall have auppose if the company shall have occasion to boycott the other papers, it will come here and start a paper of its own."

The special committee appointed October 14 to consider matters referred by resolution at a previous meeting, particularly concerning the adoption of a comprehen-sive plan of street improvement whereby mpassable and ungraded thoroughfares my be opened up, and the advisability f memoraializing Congress for special appropriations therefor, made a report, signed by W. J. Frizzell, John B. Allgate, J. R. Burke, W. R. Carver, and R. Ostman

ON STREET IMPROVEMENTS. The committee expressed the belief that e recommendations of the Commis for street improvements are ample for the present, and that each member of the as-sociation should use all proper efforts to secure favorable action by Congress It was noted that the Commissioners rec-

ommended a northeast schedule covering an expenditure of \$138,000, besides \$12,-000 for adjacent suburban streets. The committee also referred with good pleasure to the fact that the original one nillion dollar debt incurred for struction of the Lydecker tunnel has been reduced to \$98,104. A resolution was submitted by Major J. B. Burke to the effect that, previous

efforts to abate the grade crossing nuisance having proved to be abortive and unsatis-factory, the association shall employ a com-petent attorney to act in conjunction with other associations seeking to accomplish the object in view.

The resolution was adopted unanimously. In the progress of the debate it was aserted that the street railway companies court by able counsel. There was therefore to co-operate with the attorney for the District.

President Tucker took occasion to express the gratitude of the association at the liberal spirit displayed by the Com-missioners in the matter of street improve-ments and also referred with satisfaction to their recommendation as to sewerage. Other topics were discussed, among them the necessity for better paving in the vicinity of the G street school; for an increase of the police force, Major Moore's recommendation being commended, and also for better facilities at the Business High School for accommodating the boy pools at heavy hore.

It was decided to ask for the amendment of the second section of the street ex-tension plans to provide for the extension of F street its full width through to Benning's

Reports were received from Treasurer Halstein and Financial Secretary John

COMMITTEES APPOINTED. President Tucker announced the stand-ng committees, as follows: Steam railroads—William J. Frizzell, chairman: A. H. F. Holsten, W. O. Miller, M. M. Rouzer, J. H. Huggins, B. J. O'Brien P. W. Smith, Walter Godwin, E. J. Col

P. W. Smith, Walter Gouwin, E. J. Colling, O. B. Smith, Streefs, avenues and alleys—H. H. Martin, chairman; W. E. Carver, J. Frech, Walter Donaldson, Loring Chappell, Wash P. Evans, G. B, Rose, N. D. Adams, W. L. Hughes, Dr. D. B. Street, S. Sowerbutts, lughes, Dr. D. B. Street, S. Sowerbutts, I. B. Algate. Water, lights, and sewers-A. H. F.

Startling Proceedings.

It is surprising to think that we can buy custom-made clothing at prices like these-\$35 suits or overcoats for \$15; \$40 suits or overcoats for \$18. Pants which were made to order for less than half price. These are the prices that the Misfit Cloth-ing Parlors, 407 Seventh street northwest, are selling clothing for.

Said to Have Had an Interest in a Keno Game.

GOT ONE-FOURTH PROFITS

Startling Testimony of a Cambling House Keeper-Stated the Ex-Super Intendent of New York Police Came as Regularly for His Share as the

New York, Nov. 11 .- Christian W. Schaeffer testified before the Commissioners of Accounts this afternoon that he had given ex-Superimendent of Police Thomas Byrnes a quarter of the receipts from a keno game which he ran at No. 723 Brondway. witness also swore under oath that his pariner had informed him that he had paid blackmail to ex-Fire Commissioner Scannall, who at the time, it was said by

Holsten, chairman: E. Q. Gunson, J. R. Colvin, R. F. Barnes, E. H. Tompkins, William Bieriy, J. B. Aigate, J. B. Burke, William Lescher, H. Koss, B. Ostman. Assessments and apportionment of appropriations—N. L. King, chairman: A. J. Bonnidson, S. Sowerbutts, Albert Robinson, J. B. Burke, I. E. Cole, Z. T. Jenkins, J. R. Johnson, Public parks and spaces—J. B. Algate, chairman; B. L. Nevins, fr. Dr. J. McAllister, J. D. Hinternisch, F. P. Brandis, B. F. Seston, M. Joseph, J. H. Branson, J. P. Rudy.
On schools—E. Dalyriopte, chairman; H. H. Martin, W. O. Miller, F. A. Flanegin, J. Millard, Dr. M. A. Custis, G. B. Rose, J. B. Algate, B. P. Entrekin, A. O. Nash.
Public conveyance—J. B. Burke, chairman; N. L. King, P. W. Smith, A. J. Donaldson, W. G. Fowler, G. B. Rose, J. B. Stryker, B. F. Barnes, D. C. Smith.
Proposed legislation—Evan H. Tucker, chairman, Dr. M. M. Chairman, Dr. M. Milland, Par. C. BYRNES WAS KING. He first met Byrnes about 1872 or 1878. He had just been made captain of the Fifteenth precinct.

"Woodstock, Ill., Nov. 9, 1865. "Citizen George Francis Train, New York

Clirch George Francis Train, New York Cliy.

"My Dear Friend: Your patriotic lines are received and will be published with pleasure in an early issue of the Railway Times. I will see to it that copies are forwarded to rour address as requested. I have received and noted your personal suggestion.

"There will be no strike on the Great Northern. The railroofs, the courts. Northern. The railroads, the courts, the army and the government make too strong a combination for an organization composed of defenseless and, to a large extent, half-starved workingmen. For your words of kindness and good cheer I thank you again and again. On the 23d

I thank you again and again. On the 23d the fail door opens and I begin where I left off. Yours sincerely. "EUGENE V. DEBS."

WAITING FOR THE WORD. Home-seekers Ready to Rush Upon

the Nez Perces Reservation Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 11.—There are enough home-seekers already in comp near the Nez Perces reservation to take all the desirable lands to be opened for settiement by proclamation of the President November 18. Several bundred are wait-ing in this vicinity for the opening day and hundreds more are in camp at other

Many of those who will make a rush into Cold Springs, in the southern part of the reservation, have already crossed the line and it is understood the Indian agent will drive them out.

JAPANESE MAIL LINE.

To Run to This Country with Subsidized Steamers. Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 11 .- The new Japanese consul, Misi Sato, who arrived here last night, said he had been ordered by his gay-ernment to make a report on the feasibility of establishing a Japanese mail line to this

He will ascertain what advantages the He will ascertain what advantages the Pacific coast cities offer for a terminus. The line is to be established by the existing Japanese mail steamship company, which is heavily subsidized by the government, and can establish the proposed line with extra steamers purchased for use as transports during the recent war.

Election Contests Decided.

(Special to The Times.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—The electoral board of Pittsylvania today decided in favor of Wood, Republican, for the house, over White, Democrat; taking the ground that they had no right to correct an error found in White's favor. The matter will go into the courts. The board of Halifax decided in favor of Calvin Hudson, Demo-crat, throwing out the vote of News Ferry on account of irregularities.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murder. (Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—The celebrated Magnolia Williams trial at Saluda, in Mid-dlesex county, closed tonight by the jury acquitting the accused. The jury was out ten minutes and the verdict was received with tremendous cheering by the crowd that packed the court room. She was charged with the murder of her husband.

Westinghouse Company Beaten,

ween the Westinghouse Airbrake Company of Pittsburg, and the Boyden Brake Company of Baltimore, for alleged infringement of Westinghouse patent on quick action air-brake, dated March 29, 1887, was de-cided today by the United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond, Va., in favor of the Boyden Company on all points. All in Favor of Cuba.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Gov. Altgeld,
Gov. Atkinson, Mayor Swift, Mayor King,

of the Monroe doctrine. The speeches were made at a reception tendered to the Cook county Democracy by the Young Men's Democratic League, of Atlanta. Gladstone Preparing Magazine Articles New York, Nov. 11.—Mr. Monroe, busi-ness manager of the North American Re-view, says that Mr. Gladstone is at presnorth American Review on "The future state and the condition of man in it." The Review will begin this tighly important series in its January number.

and other speakers tonight declared for recognition of Cuba and the enforcement

Mme, Delarue's Sale. The first day was a grand success. Today I offer the greatest bargains in fine Laces and Ribbons ever seen. S. SAMSTAG. 805 Est. nw.

BYRNES BOLDLY ACCUSED

Landlord.

Scannal, who at the time, it was said by
the witness, had just been let out of prison
and went around to gambling places collecting tribute from the proprietors. The
name of ex-Police Inspector McLaughlin
was also dragged in by the witness, who
swore that he had paid him protection
money.

Schaeffer did not testify readily. At
one time he caused a smile by remarking:
"Why, Byrnes came as regularly after his
money as the landlord."

BYRNES WAS KING.

Bon, W. G. Fowler, G. B. Rose, J. B. Stryker,
B. F. Barnes, D. C. Smith.

Proposed legislation—Evan H. Tucker,
chairman; Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Rev. C.
Gillespic, B. N. Seymour, W. A. Johnston,
J. Frech, W. G. Fowler, W. J. Fritzell, J. G.
Barchfield, J. H. Lewis.
Sanitary affairs—J. R. Colvin, chairman;
J. B. Algate, Dr. J. McAlister, Dr. M. A.
Castis, Br. D. B. Street, T. A. Keisel, A. B.
Clarke, B. L. Andrews, J. T. Bischoff, S.
Sowerbaits, George Thornton.
Police and fire department—S. Sowerbutts, chairman; F. A. Flanegin, M. Joseph,
J. W. Hughes, William Bonaidson, George
Külcen, Wülliam C. Ricks, W. S. Babbit,
E. R. Martin, A. Osuman, T. A. Perry.

DEBS TO TRAIN.

There Will Be No Strike On the Great
Northern.

New York, Nov. 11.—Mr. George Francis
Train has received the following from
President Debs, of the American Railway
Union:

He had just been made capiain of the
Pificenth precinct.

The witness said: "He passed by one
night when I was on the stoop and said:
You seem to be presumptuous. You are
keeping open here in a way that I don't like. I want to let you know that I am
king here."

Then the witness told Byrnes that he
would see him in a day or two. Schaeffer
Nichols, whom he knew, and Nichols said.
Later he saw Byrnes what Nichols said.
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from a keno game that he would him that he
would give him a quarter of the profits
from a keno game that he was running.
Byrnes made no objections, and he gave
him his quarter. He met Byrnes that he
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from a keno game every house in the precinct.

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like. I want to let you know that I am
king here."

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many months.
"Did he come regularly?"
"Well," said the witness, "he came as regularly as the landlord." There was no go-between such the thought that he was the only police official with whom there was no go-between. He ran the keno game fifteen months and paid Byrnes regularly.

McLAUGHLIN WANTED MONEY.

McLaughlin Wanten Money.

Ex-inspector McLaughlin had sent for him one time and told him be wanted money. McLaughlin got a cheek for \$500 and \$100 besides. The police often got half of what he made. Witness said that his partner, Jackman, told him he had paid ex-Fire Commissioner Scannell \$100 as collector for police blackmail.

The witness said that he had trouble at 1166 Broadway. A man who had run up against his game quit \$520 the loser and complained to Williams. Williams sent for witness and he turned over \$700 of the \$920 to the captain. That was the only time he had paid any money direct to Williams. He said that when the police wanted to make believe that the gambling "joint" was closed he got the tip in advance and put the paraphernains on the roof, and when they called the rooms were vacant. The Jordan to whom he referred in his testimony was Supt. Jordan. He said that Byrney' share of the kem game was between \$200 and \$400 a month.

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Bohemian Anarchists Attack the Police and Many Are Wounded. Prague, Nov. 11 .- A man named Czizek. Prague, Nov. 11.—A man named Carres, a member of the Onfieldina, a secret revo-lutionary society that was bro-ken up by the authorities some months ago, was released from prison a few days ago uniter amnesty granted by Emperor Francis Joseph to all

Shortly after his release be committed suicide, and his funeral, which took place today, was made the accasion of a riotous demonstration. A great crowd, estimated to number 10,000 persons, gathered at the cemetery and tried to prevent the prohouncing of the beneficiation over the remains, because Czizek had been an

The police, who were present in strong The police, who were present in strong force, intervened to maintain order, whereupon they were set upon by the crowd and a serious fight occurred. A large number of the risters were wounded. Several of the ringleaders were arrested.

MURDERED IN HIS STORE. William Krauer's Throat Cut from

Ear to Ear, New York, Nov. 11.—Wm. Krauer, a Ger-man, forty years old, was found dead in his store this morning with every evidence that he had been brutally murdered. Krauer's throat was cut from car to ear. His left eye had been gouged out and lay upon the floor. His head was herribly bat-tered and backed.

tered and lacked.

Beside the body were found a hatchet, covered with blood, and a meat knife, with a blade about a foot long, the blade of which was also smeared with blood.

What had been a pool of blood scaked into the floor, surrounded the body. An employed of Kenner's it is surrounded to plove of Krauer's, it is supposed, committed the crime. The motive has not yet been

Embezzler Rowe Brought Back Laredo, Tex., Nov. 11.—Richard Rowe, the Iowa embezzler, was brought heavily shackled from Mexico this morning in charge of Detective W. F. Forsythe, of the Pinkertons. They left this afternoon for

Auction Sales To-day

Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., 920 Penusylvania Ratcliffe, Satton & Co., 920-Pennsylvania avenne northwest.—Huron street, between Columbia and Sheridan avenues, frame dwelling, lot 23, block 17, Meridana Hill, by order of I. W. Nordlinger and P. A. Darneille, trustees. Sale loday, 4:30 p. m. Duncanson Bros., Ninth and D streets northwest.—Sunderland Place northwest, No. 1912, three-story brick dwelling, lot 73 somare 115, by order of M Ashford and 73, square 115, by order of M. Ashford and

C. H. Williamson, trustees. Sale today, as Dowling & Co., 612E streetnorthwest.—P street northwest, No. 1635, three story brick dwelling, lot 13, square 180.

Sale today, 4:30 p. m. Walter B. Williams & Co., 1001 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. R street north-west, No. 909, three-story brick dwelling, lot 5, square 363, by order of H. O. claugh-ton, assignee. Sale today, 4:30 p. m. Vermont avenue northwest, No. 1618, three-story brick dwelling, lot C, square 277, by order of same. Sale today, 5 p. m.

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